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TELEGRAPHIC.

Movement on Foot to Have Grant Withdraw From the Candidacy.

Irish Prisoners to be Run on the Home Rule Ticket Next May.

Empress Eugenia Goes to South Africa—Henry Snows in New Brunswick.

Grant Makes a Speech at Galveston and is Cheered by the Population.

Washington, March 25.—Mrs. Christiancy was the cause of a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood of her residence. To-day a messenger came to the board of health about noon and asked that a physician be at once sent to the assistance of the wife of the ex-senator, who had taken poison with intent to commit suicide. Half a dozen of the physicians were summoned, who, when they arrived at the house they found that the story was without foundation. It seems that one of her lady companions for some unknown reason asked whether she had not taken poison, to which she, in a spirit of fun, replied in the affirmative. The household immediately gave the alarm, and all started off in various directions for physicians.

Washington, D. C. March 25.—In the House the question of reading the journals came up and the Speaker said the still undischarged business was whether Wednesday's journal should be read before Monday's and Tuesday's.

F. Wood suggested that the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday journals be read and then the House vote on the resolution discharging the committee on the consideration of Townsend's bill and refer it to the ways and means committee. Blackburne and Townsend assented.

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Washington, March 25.—Hills resolution for the appointment of assistant librarian of the senate was discussed after the opposition by Edmunds, it passed. Carpenter opposed the bill incorporating educational association as unconstitutional after the morning hour the Geneva award bill was considered.

Washington, March 25.—The House Committee on Elections voted to-day to reopen the McCabe-Cutcheon case, and allow McCabe the same privileges as contestant which he would have enjoyed if he had begun the contest fifteen months ago as the law requires.

Washington, March 25.—The bill incorporating the National Educational Association and the bill amending the act of 1879 authorizing the issue of twenty-year five per cent bonds. The District of Columbia also had several private bills.

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Sherman accepted two million dollars in bonds receipts in excess of expenditures and interest. This month \$8,631,000 in bonds have been bought, 8 million premium to be added.

Washington, March 25.—The Democrats are determined not to let go their hold upon the Indians, but to try and get matters so that they can cast them next winter if necessary.

GRANT AT GALVESTON.

Galveston, Tex., March 25.—Gen. Grant at last night's banquet in answering a flattering toast to himself thanked the city for the cordial reception. He referred to his visit here as a lieutenant more than one-third of a century ago. He complimented the state on its vast domain, he wished the south might go on developing prolong of cheering. I am sure we will all be happier and much more prosperous when the day comes that there will be no sectional feeling. Let an American who can travel abroad as I have done with the opportunity of witnessing what I have and he will return to

America a better citizen than he was when he went away. He will return more in love with his own country. "Cheers" far be it from me to find fault of any European Government. I was welcomed by the open arms of every nation in Europe but with their dense population and worn soil it takes a great deal of government to enable people to get from the soil a bare subsistence. Here we have rich virgin soil with room enough for all of us to expand and live with the use of very little government. I do hope that we may long be able to get along happily and contentedly without being too much governed.

New York, March 25.—News was received to-day of the destruction by fire of the business portion of San Domingo on the 9th. Estimated loss \$150,000. The fire covered a space of six acres. No insurance. All of the merchants are ruined and poor, being almost on the verge of starvation. Most disgraceful scenes of pillage followed the fire. It is said the pillagers of the place quarreled over the distribution of the booty. Several of them were killed in the fight that followed. In the custom house was stored a large amount of tobacco for shipment but it was all destroyed.

New York, March 25.—A Herald's Washington dispatch says those who know the Utes say that the agreement submitted by their chiefs and head men will be accepted by the tribe but if Congress attempts to change it so as to fix greater responsibility on the Indians it may be difficult to secure their acceptance and the result may be suspicious of wrong motives on the part of the whites and possibly cause new outbreaks which would cost several million dollars to put down.

New York, March 25.—A Herald's Washington special says the movement is on foot to have Grant withdraw from the candidacy. It is reported that Cameron and those who are acting with him resolved to adopt Senator Edwards as a candidate.

New York, March 25.—E. F. Williamson the tormentor of Dr. Morgan Dix met the latter to-day and begged for mercy. Jas. Gaylord the post-office Superintendent said he was sure Williamson had no intention to blackmail. Dix Williamson was taken to the Tombs to-day.

New York, March 25.—Strikers in the two Piano and Cabinet makers establishments commenced work this morning at the increased demands.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The National greenback Labor State convention had 100 delegates present to-day.

Cohoes, N. Y., March 25.—The strike has extended to all the mule spinners throughout the city.

Louisville, March 25.—President Standiford of the Louisville and Nashville Ry., to-day resigned on account of ill health. A. V. Newcomb the Vice-President was elected his successor. Several changes in directory will be made.

Louisville, March 25.—Of the conventions held in fifty-five counties nearly all have instructed or implied instructions for Grant.

FOREIGN.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—General Skobeleff does not underate the Turkomans against whom he conducts the Russian command, starting Friday. He is largely provided with artillery, having deemed it necessary to have more than double the usual proportion. It is believed no newspaper correspondent will be allowed to accompany him. The press has already been notified to refrain from publishing anything referring to the expedition.

Vienna, March 25.—The Emperor of Russia presents Prince Alexander of Bulgaria a war steamer and forty thousand Rifles and several krupp guns.

St. John, N. B. March 25.—The severest snow storm of the winter rages. It began yesterday and the snow is over a foot on level and there

are many huge drifts. The trains and steamers are badly delayed.

Dublin, March 25.—Parnell and Biggar, home rule have decided to run, in May, one of the prisoners recently sentenced at Castle Ban asizes to imprisonment for assaulting Process Served.

London, March 25.—Ex-Empress Eugenia is travelling incognito as countess of Pierreford. She is accompanied by Colonel Sir Henry Evelyn and Lady Wood Marquis of Bassano and a small party. They will embark at Southampton to-day for south Africa to visit the scene of the Prince Imperials death.

Keene N. H., March 25.—Losses by fire last night amounted to forty thousand dollars.

The Senate adjourned to-day till Monday. Cameron of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution for a commission of three representatives, three senators and three citizens to report on the regular interstate commerce. He supported the resolution.

London, March 25.—A ministerial crisis has occurred in Brazil. Savaria has replaced Sinimberd as president of the council.

Rome, March 25.—The French Ambassador to the Vatican has been instructed to prepare the pope for the revision of Concordat. The revision of the principle points has already been begun.

Continued heavy storms east of Hutchinson, Kansas, have so interfered with the wires that our telegraphic report is again short this morning.

BEN WADE.

Recollections of the War Horse of Ohio—What he thought of "Garrison's Liberator."

Senator Evans, of South Carolina, a very grave and good old man, one day was exhibiting in the senate chamber at Washington and commenting on a copy of Garrison's Liberator with its horrible pictures of slavery. Turning to Senator Wade, who sat near him, he said:

"Is it not too bad that such a paper should be allowed to exist? Why will not the authorities of the United States suppress such a slanderous sheet? Can it be possible that any patriotic citizen of the north will tolerate such an abomination?"

Senator Wade put on his spectacles, and looking at the title of the paper exclaimed, in surprise, "Why, Senator Evans, in Ohio we consider that one of our best family papers." The senators roared, but Mr. Evans, who had great respect for Mr. Wade, turned sadly away, saying, "I am sorry to hear you say so, Mr. Wade; it shows whether we are drifting." Notwithstanding Mr. Wade's bitter opposition to the slave power, the southern men always respected and liked him. Mr. Toombs, the Georgia fire-eater, said to him in the senate: "My friend from Ohio puts the matter squarely. He is always honest, outspoken and straightforward, and I wish to God the rest of you would imitate him. He speaks out like a man. He says what is the difference, and it is. He means what he says, and you don't always. He and I can agree upon everything on earth except our sable population."

An Illinois Girl's Letter.

DEAR WILL: Doant kum to see me any more for a whil any way. Panther has got awfully skeered about burglars, and he sits up every nite till late with a double barreled shop gun, watching the back yard. He put moren a pound of shot in Brown's unfoundand dog which was kummin over the fens after a bone last nite.

The rose is red, the violet blew
I wouldn't kum now if I was you.

Her Royal Highness, Marie, Duchess of Edinburgh, has been called upon to decide whether she will remain with her father the Czar and be blown up in Russia, or return with her husband the Duke, and be snubbed and abused by her royal relatives in England. Being a thoroughly sensible little woman, with a fair understanding of the fact that it is best when choosing between two evils to choose the least, she has decided to remain in St. Petersburg and be blown up comfortably.

Mr. Morris, Esq., of Larned, Kansas, went east on last night's train. He has been here for several days looking after some mining property south of Albuquerque and now goes east to chain hands to work in his mines. His headquarters will be here in Las Vegas. We heartily welcome such business men as Mr. Morris.

Up the Road.

Yesterday, we made a brief trip to Watrous, Tiptonville and Fort Union. The three o'clock morning train going north is the proper one to take. Three a. m. is a good healthy hour. We found the cars filled with a goodly number of people, all asleep or trying to sleep. They greatly resembled tramps who had become designated with the insufficient hotel accommodations at Santa Fe and were getting back to some place where they could find a roof to sleep under.

WATROUS.

is a new town, a small one, but lively for its size. The houses erected are substantial and the growth steady and permanent. It is well located in the midst of one of the finest farming valleys in the Territory and is well situated for extensive trade to the east and west of it. Watrous will make a good town. There is no point up the road which has as bright a future.

The new school house is the most prominent object in the landscape at Watrous. That speaks well for the town. There are two stores, one owned by B. M. St. Vrain who also has a store at Mora and the other by S. B. Watrous and son. The manager of the former is S. S. Longuevan, a gentleman of business tact and energy. Both stores carry large stocks of goods and are doing a thriving business. There are two saloons and billiard halls which do a good trade in their line. One is presided over by Mr. Anderson and the other by the irrepressible Sam Wells. Mr. Daweese has a large feed stable with plenty of hay and grain in hand. Mr. John B. Rice runs the hotel and fee is a goodly number of guests. Dr. Sparks is the resident physician and has a good practice. Carl Wildenstein who is an indefatigable worker has just finished up a splendid residence and when the surroundings are finished he will have a nice home. There are several other new houses being built and projected. Watrous has a depot and a telegraph station. The mails leave daily for Tiptonville, and Fort Union in the morning and arrive from these points in the afternoon.

TIPTONVILLE.

is situated in the Mora Valley about two miles west of Watrous station. It is inhabited by a well to do and prosperous people. The buildings are good and generally in modern style. It has three stores, one owned by Chas. Hfield, of this city, another by Wm. M. McLure. They all have a good trade. Mr. Hfield's store is managed by Thomas Fritzland. He has a large stock of goods and is also postmaster. Mr. J. S. Duncan is a resident here and does a good business in freighting. The mission school of the Methodist denomination was established here by Rev. Harwood. This valley, La Junta Valley, has a number of splendid farms and good residences, notably those of the old settlers, Messrs. Watrous, Kroenig and Tipton. All were busy sowing wheat yesterday.

PLOUGHING.

In the field of Mr. Watrous six two horse teams were turning up the earth. Four plough teams were seen in Mr. Tipton's field and a number in Mr. Kroenig's. The late rains and snow made the ground damp enough for ploughing.

FORT UNION.

is eight miles north of Tiptonville. It has been an important depot for military supplies for all the forts in the Territory, but the incoming railroads have isolated it and reduced its importance. The Western Union Telegraph Company have even taken down their wire and transferred it to the poles along the railroad. The poles are up with insulators on for a wire to connect the Fort at Watrous; but the government has failed to provide the wire as yet and the Fort is thus, in military language, left in air, without telegraphic communications nearer than Watrous, ten miles distant. There is but one company of soldiers there and as the quarters and buildings are numerous and commodious, it is difficult to find officers and men among so many houses. The

cutting off of the freighting business which formerly passed through the post also adds an additional air of dullness to the Fort. Gen. N. A. M. Dudley is at present in command of the post. He is an affable and courteous officer and executes his duties with military accuracy and regularity. He has been twenty-six years in the service and never had a sick leave but for two days during that period. Col. Thomas B. Hunt is Chief Quartermaster and M. Bloomfield his Chief Clerk. Col. Hunt is very popular with all from the correct and excellent manner with which he executes the duties of his office. Major Whittemore started from the post yesterday to conduct a body of seventy recruits from Santa Fe to Fort Lewis. Capt. H. S. Weeks is one of the popular officers at the post. Dr. J. H. Collins is post surgeon and Rev. La Turrette post chaplain. The post trader does a fair business considering the small number of soldiers there. Captain Shoemaker still holds the arsenal and J. T. McNamara can still be found there. Mr. Frank Joeger and his excellent wife, formerly Miss Sophronia Gregg, are residents of the post. Mr. Jaeger is proprietor of the butcher shop.

Rev. Father Rossi S. J. held services at the post yesterday for the benefit of the soldiers of Catholic faith. Gen. Dudley has no religious bigotry and permits them to enjoy their religious faith. He will hold services there again Easter Sunday.

Why the Editor Swore.

With a terrible cold in his head,
And eyelids heavy and sore,
An editor sat in his broken chair
And bitterly, earnestly swore.

A youth had dropped in with a poem,
A man was there with a dun,
And a chap entered to tell him,
How the DAILY GAZETTE should be run.

An irate subscriber had told him,
His sheet wasn't fit to be read.
While another had earnestly promised
He would punch the editor's head.

The foreman was yelling for copy,
And the wind whistled in at the door,
And this with a few other reasons,
Is why the editor swore.

But the angel that took it to heaven,
Recorded this verdict there;
"The jury finds in the present case—
'Twas justifiable swear."

A Dakota Democrat's Matrimonial Choice.

One of the most startling and novel matrimonial affairs that ever came under our observation took place in this city last Sunday evening. The groom was Dr. C. W. Meyer, chairman of the Territorial Democratic executive committee of Dakota, a kinsman of the Handlisses of Virginia and New Jersey, a well known newspaper man and one of the leading physicians in the Hills. The bride was Miss Annie Hizer, otherwise known as "Little Buttercup," for some time past an inmate of Madame Mollie Johnson's fashionable seraglio, on Sherman street. The strange ceremony took place in Cooley & Doherty's opera house, which was brilliantly illuminated and crowded with curious spectators, among whom were County Treasurer Robert Neill, Major P. A. Gallagher, Colonel J. P. McKenna, Col. R. C. Webster, W. H. Sullivan, Dr. R. S. Law, representative of the Pioneer, Press and Times, the Knights of Cyrus almost in a body, and many other prominent citizens. The bride was attended by Madame Mollie Johnson and a bevy of the frail sisterhood in royal attire. Justice Clark, armed with a formidable copy of the Dakota Statutes, pronounced the formula which made the strangely assorted couple man and wife, and many of the lookers on remained to a supper with flowing rivers of champagne in the rooms below.—Black Hills Pioneer.

The snow over a portion of Breece Hill is fully four feet deep on a level, and deeper in drifts. Roads are cut to the knees, the snow being piled up on their sides six to eight feet high. To many of the rained, trails over the snow extend, but are impassable except for walking. There seems to be great activity existing all over this section notwithstanding the depth of the snow and the season of the year.—Denver Tribune.